

STATE OF IOWA IT INVESTMENT REQUEST: #16
APPROVAL TO INITIATE COVER PAGE

IWD Disaster Recovery Environment

Iowa workforce Development

IT Department

UI Disaster Recovery Planning

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APPROVAL TO INITIATE (REQUEST FOR HARDWARE/SOFTWARE PURCHASE ONLY)

Submit completed form to ITrequests@iowa.gov

1. Problem Statement: *What is the need? What is the purpose of this product? Describe the business need.*

IWD recently purchased and installed a Cisco UCS server environment at the IWD Admin building. This environment is planned to be moved to the Hoover data center. IWD has been working on establishing a DR facility at JFHQ. IWD would like to purchase new identical Cisco UCS equipment for JFHQ for the purpose of Unemployment Insurance DR.

2. Project Impact: *What is the impact if this purchase is not approved? Loss of funding? Risk to the public or other risks identified? Are there any funding/legislative deadlines that impact this request? Are there organizational/staffing changes impacting the request?*

The funding for this purchase runs out at the end of September 2013. If this purchase is not approved it will impact IWDs DR planning and will mean special federal funds will be returned to the federal government instead of being used to assist the citizens of Iowa.

3. Cost of hardware/software: *Provide the total cost for the product or attach a purchase order. Describe the product (hardware/software/installation or configuration services): Include make, model, and vendor where appropriate.*

Qty	Hardware/Software/Service Name	Vendor	Anticipated Cost
1	Cisco UCS Blade Chassis/4 UCS Blades/2 Fabric Interconnect	IP Pathways (WSCA/Cisco)	\$61,925.83
2	Cisco Nexus 5548 UCS Bundle	IP Pathways (WSCA/Cisco)	\$43,858.64
1	Year of SmartNet Support on Equipment	IP Pathways (WSCA/Cisco)	\$12,259.80

4. Funding Source: *List all sources, if known (i.e. Iowa Access, Pool, Federal Grant, Unknown, etc.). How will the investment be sustained?*

UI Federal Grant funds

Recommendation of the State CIO to the DAS Director:

Authorize this IT procurement Yes X No ____

Alternatives suggested by the State CIO
(see comments below) Yes ____ No X

Additional comments from the State CIO:

IPSC recommends approval. It is consistent with ITE plans for DR at JFHQ.

TEC recommends approval, CIO subsequently approved.

DAS Director's action:

DAS Director's signature and date:

The above IT procurement concept approved by Director Carroll on 9/20/13

Comments: **None.**